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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Michael B. FREEMAN et al.	
Application Serial No.: 09/464,784	Examiner: Chow, C.
Filing Date: December 17, 1999	Group Art Unit: 2684
Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1004	
Client Docket No.: COS-99-034	

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CALL BILLING RECORDS
DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>July 31, 2001</u> to and through <u>October 26, 2001</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: October 26, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 26, 2001.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**Technology Center 2600**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3-4, 7, 9-15, 17-22, and 25-26 by way of replacement as follows. All pending claims are set forth below, and a marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix.

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for managing call billing records for users of a signaling network operative to carry user calls, comprising: